

Adams, Hope

From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:51 AM
To: 'Andrew Wactor'
Subject: RE: Uber



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Dear Mr. Wactor:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Hope H. Adams
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From: Andrew Wactor [<mailto:mawactor@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Please be considerate of those who desire choice, change, and innovation in our great state. The decision made on my behalf was rash and inconsiderate of my needs as a citizen; I disapprove.

Your attention is appreciated, as your actions are not.

Best,

Michael Andrew Wactor

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:53 AM
To: 'Austin Flor'
Subject: RE: Uber shutdown

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber shutdown

Sir/Ma'am,

Please end this bigotry with Uber and stop letting politics/antiquated laws prevent the spread of capitalism in the US. One of the reasons I decided to keep driving for Uber was on night I picked up a few bar hoppers and what they said really made an impact, they said "thank you for doing this. Do you know how many drunk drivers you keep off the road due to this service?" The reason that had such an impact is because I have had multiple family member severely hurt in wrecks due to drunk drivers.

Also, when was the last time any of y'all tried to have a cab pick you up from a destination? They never arrive when they say they will and most just started accepting credit cards! It's a laughable service. I see this as nothing but a special interest battle on your part.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:53 AM
To: 'Jean Whyte'
Subject: RE: SC Needs Uber

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From: Jean Whyte [<mailto:jeanwhyte1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:26 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: SC Needs Uber

Good afternoon,

I would like to take the time to let you know that I think the decision to ban Uber from South Carolina is a foolish and un-American decision. We as a state and a country pride ourselves on the premise of encouraging the growth of business, the independent businessman or woman, job creation, and freedoms in general, and yet the SC PSC is anti-Uber? Where every Uber driver is their own manager/boss/scheduler? I completely disagree that this is a "safety" concern, as Uber has made extensive efforts to encourage and reassure their passengers. I never know the background of a taxi driver, but I have never once felt unsafe on an Uber ride. I have used Uber several times in Columbia, and each has been a truly wonderful experience that I cannot recommend enough to my friends and family.

If there is the faintest thought that by banning Uber from our state, PSC will force consumers to use standard taxi services in our area, let me reassure you that that scenario most certainly does not pertain to me. Standard taxi services are not reliable, cost-effective, and to be blunt, the antiquated cars are often plain disgusting. I have used Uber three times in the past six months in Columbia, and prior to that, I used a taxi once in the previous ten years. I would rather stay home than take a taxi, which does nothing for the commerce of Columbia. I am confident that I am not the only person who holds this stance, though I'm certain that makes little

difference, similar to this email. I hope you take the concerns of the people of your state with some gravity, and consider reversing your decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely (frustrated),

Jean Whyte

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:54 AM
To: 'Russell Cann'
Subject: RE: I support rideshare companies

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From: Russell Cann [<mailto:rcann@elauwit.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:26 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: I support rideshare companies

Hi PSC,
I do believe UBER (or LIFT or any rideshare) should follow all laws of the state, but in general I fully support and use their service.

Please work with UBER to get this issue resolved and get them running again.

I can say from personal experience, in both Columbia and Charleston, that I have noticed people use UBER over driving under the influence on many occasions

...I think this is strong argument to allow rideshare companies to operate in SC.

Just my opinion.

Thanks so much,
Russell

Russell Cann
Founder & Executive Chairman

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:54 AM
To: 'Elaine Miller'
Subject: RE: Uber

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From: Elaine Miller [<mailto:elainemangum@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:26 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

I oppose preventing Uber from operating in the state of SC. Here in the state Capitol our public transportation is vastly inadequate and taxis are expensive, not easy / quick to locate frankly very low quality.

I have used Uber in Columbia as well as several cities across the country and it has been affordable, safe and extremely convenient and user friendly. There is no reason to believe that it poses any risk to SC citizens.

It saddens me that our state government is thwarting progress and preventing our cities from being places that people want to live in and travel to.

Thanks,
Elaine Miller